

Therapeutic Agents

Abstract

In one embodiment of the invention, compounds with a bicyclic aromatic structure are utilized in a method for reducing cravings to food and other addictive substances. The compounds include their pharmaceutically acceptable salts such as individual enantiomers, racemates, or other mixtures of enantiomers. Non-limiting examples of such compounds include N-(1,4-Benzodioxan-2-ylmethyl)-1-[1-(pyrazin-2-yl)piperid-4-yl]methanamine; N-(1,4-Benzodioxan-2-ylmethyl)-1-[1-(2-methoxyphenyl)piperid-4-yl]methanamine; and N-(1,4-Benzodioxan-2-ylmethyl)-1-[1-(3-chloropyrid-2-yl)piperid-4-yl]methanamine.